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¶1. (SBU) Poloff delivered Ref A demarche March 10 to Nguyen Diep Ha, desk officer in the Foreign Ministry's West Asia and Africa Department. Ha said there has been no change in Vietnamese policy or the situation regarding Vietnam's relations with Palestine (Refs B and C). No one from the Palestinian Authority or Hamas has recently suggested meeting with any representative of the GVN, she said, but if such a meeting is requested, Vietnam will consider U.S. views.

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